

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend Paragraph [0013] on Pages 3 and 4 to read as follows:

--[0013] These and other objectives are attained with a method and system for hot swapping code in a computer system. The computer system uses an operating system to provide access to hardware resources via a first [[source]] code component, and the method and system of this invention may be used to replace that first [[source]] code component with a new [[source]] code component while the computer operating system remains active and while that operating system provides continual availability to applications of the hardware resources. The method comprises the steps of identifying references to the first [[source]] code component, and replacing the identified references to the first [[source]] component code with references to the new source code component.--